

## NOTICE

A large majority of our patrons this week have requested us to continue our discount sale over Saturday. We have so decided. Therefore Saturday Night will be the finish of this, the largest sale we ever had. So come before Saturday night.

# STRELITZ'S SONS

### Coffee

We have the best line of coffee in the city.

J. M. BOUR'S CO.  
BLENDS

are the best  
15c to 55c PER POUND

**F. J. LUSCH**

GROCER.

N.E. Cor. State & Center Sts.

### What to do when Bilious.

The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

## RESIDENTS OF PROSPECT

Will Select Village Postmaster by Ballot.

ORDERS ARE RECEIVED

To That Effect From Post Office Department.

Resolutions will be Adopted Tonight Favoring Appointment of One of the Candidates.

When the Marion County Republican executive committee meets this evening, it will not, as had been supposed, settle the matter of

selecting a postmaster for Prospect. Five candidates have been making a fight for the committee endorsement and the members of that body have been laying their troubles with the various aspirants.

However, a letter from the post-office department at Washington, received Thursday evening, takes the matter out of the hands of the committee. The letters and instructions specifically state that the people of Prospect must be given an opportunity to select their postmaster by ballot and therefore it will be up to the committee to order a special election called for an early date. The present postmaster, who has held the position for twelve years has until next March to serve, and he is an aspirant for reappointment.

A member of the committee stated this morning that while a recommendation would probably do no aspirant any good with the President when it came to the matter of an appointment, yet the committee would probably adopt resolutions tonight favoring some one of the men. It is believed that these resolutions will endorse the candidacy of Robert LaFever. On the other hand a Prospect story is to the effect that nearly every business man of Prospect is urging the reappointment of John Roberts, the present postmaster.

Other aspirants are Pearl Sells, Austin Mayfield and Albert Johnston. Therefore Prospect is going to have an election and its going to be a dandy, if the fight made before the committee for an endorsement may be taken as an index.

### Skin Disease of Twenty Year Standing Cured.

I want you to know how much Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several as smart physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but two boxes of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie Griffen, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.

### DISASTROUS FIRE NARROWLY AVERTED

Floor Burns Under Stove at Strelitz Store.

For Nearly One Week the Room Was Filled With Smoke Before Fire Was Discovered.

A discovery was made in the clothing store of J. Strelitz' Sons this morning which was possibly the means of saving that firm an enormous fire loss. Every day for the last week, clerks and proprietors alike have detected an odor of something burning. It smelled smoky and like charred wood. Every day the very carefullest examination and investigation have been made, but it was not until this morning that the source of the odor was detected.

Under a large gas stove, the bottom of which stands about a foot above the floor, is a piece of zinc. This was looked at every day and seemed to be all right. But this morning the very faintest little hair line of smoke was observed to curl out from the edge of the zinc. The stove was raised a trifle, the zinc slipped out, and there in the middle of the floor was a charred hole entirely through the floor and about as big around as a cup.

It was an unusual condition but is explained by the fact that the floor was probably pretty thoroughly saturated with floor oil before the gas was turned on this winter. The damage was repaired and extra precautions against a recurrence of the condition will be taken in the future.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Flocken's Drug Store.

## PECK FEARED BY PEOPLE

Cardington Residents Kept Clear of Him.

IS ADDICTED TO DRINK

And Considered a Treacherous and Dangerous Man.

Credit of Securing Evidence That Caused His Arrest Due to Clever Work of Geo. W. Thrush.

Sherman Peck, formerly of Marion, who was indicted recently at Mt. Gilead by the grand jury for the murder of Shad Westbrook the Ashley farmer in the month of March, 1904, is the only child of wealthy and most estimable parents who have resided in Cardington for the past fifty years.

Peck who for several years made Marion his home, is very well known here and was always considered to be a bad man. He was addicted to drink and was considered a treacherous and most dangerous man and was greatly feared by most of the citizens of Cardington when he got drunk and appeared on the streets of that village, everybody was very uneasy.

While the credit for securing the evidence that caused the recent indictment for murder rendered against Peck was given to Cleveland and Columbus detectives, it was been conceded by most of the citizens of the village of Cardington that this credit properly belongs to George W. Thrush, second deputy fire marshal.

In the latter part of last July a barn, the property of Charles Scribner, of Cardington, and a neighbor of Sherman Peck, was burned to the ground. The fire marshal's office at Columbus was notified that the fire was a very mysterious one and was probably one of an incendiary nature. A request was made that the department make a thorough examination.

State Fire Marshal Creamer delegated Mr. Thrush to make this investigation. After reaching Cardington he proceeded to unravel the mysteries of this fire. After several days of hard work he secured sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest, and afterward the conviction of Peck for this fire.

While he was securing the evidence to convict Peck of arson, he was confronted in many instances with evidence that tended to prove that Peck was also the murderer of Westbrook. He imparted some of the information he had in connection with the murder case to parties that were interested in the line of work, and it is almost certain that this information aided materially in securing the evidence that caused the arrest and indictment of Peck.

Peck was found guilty of arson in the Morrow county courts on November 16, 1906. After the trial was over and on their way back to Columbus, Mr. Thrush and Attorneys C. W. Chew and Sharp stopped at Cardington, and the manner in which they were treated by the best citizens of that village fully convinced them that they were more than pleased with their successful efforts to rid the village of so dangerous a character.

On Nov. 17 Peck was granted a new trial by the common pleas court on the charge of arson, and is at present in jail at Mt. Gilead under bond of \$2,500.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup contains Honey and Tar, is especially recommended for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Flocken's Drug Store.

## THEY MUST GO

These Overcoats will Not be Carried Over

|                   |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| \$20.00 Overcoats | - - - - | \$13.75 |
| \$15.00 Overcoats | - - - - | \$10.00 |
| \$10.00 Overcoats | - - - - | \$6.50  |

## HUGHS & CLEARY

The funeral services of Mrs. John O'Connell were held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Rev. J. M. Denning officiating. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery.

Funeral services over the remains of Stephen Maple were held at one o'clock this afternoon at the residence on Reed Avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. B. C. Platt, of the Central Christian church. Burial took place at Marion cemetery.

## MISSSES' COATS

Worth up to \$7.50, now \$1.98.

Ladies' Coats, black or fancy, worth \$7.50 to \$22.50, now \$2.98 to \$8.98.

**MARION CLOTHING & CLOAK CO.**  
HAVE IT CHARGED.

WARNER & EDWARDS

SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 O'CLOCK

## The Muslin Underwear Sale of the Season

Everybody Welcome and Invited. Best Values Ever Offered the Public.

9c, 15c, 25c, 49c, 79c, 98c

Saturday, Feb. 9th to 16th

ALL GARMENTS MADE UNDER SANITARY CONDITIONS.

49c

Lot 1 9c

79c

Lot 2 15c

98c

Lot 6

25c

Lot 3

Look these cuts over carefully; note the prices. There are five styles in each lot. Every price exactly as shown.

## WARNER & EDWARDS

### DICKINSON'S BIG STORE

If you are in need of a good winter suit or overcoat, don't fail to pay our store a visit, you will not regret it.

### OVERCOATS

\$5.00 to \$25.00

SUITS \$7.50 to \$25

**B. DICKINSON & CO.**

123 E. Center St.

### THE UHLER & PHILLIPS STORE.

## On Sale Tomorrow NEW SPRING DRESS GINGHAMS NEW EMBROIDERIES AND LACES NEW SUMMER WASH GOODS

Our whole spring lines of dress gingham, embroideries, laces, wash goods will be spread out on tables tomorrow so that you can look them over carefully and lie sure. You will be highly pleased with the beauties of these lines.

## New Silks and Dress Goods

Come in and get posted on the styles for spring and summer. You may be able to pick up some swell novelty that you can't find later on.

**UHLER & PHILLIPS**